CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA)

PROGRAM: Victim/Witness Assistance Recovery Act

GRANT AWARD NUMBER: _	DATE OF SIT	E VISIT: 07/14/2010
2. GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/2009 -	06/30/2010	
B. RECIPIENT/IMPLEMENTING County of Santa Barbara District Att		
PROJECT DIRECTOR: Joyce Dudley (just elected)		
PERSONS INTERVIEWED DUE	RING SITE VISIT:	
NAME	TITLE	<u>AGENCY</u>
Megan Rheinschild	Program Director	DA's Office, V.W.
Jennifer Marttinen	Dir. Admin. Services	DA's Office, VW
JoAnn Slattery	Business Manager	DA's Office, V.W.
Lourdes Negrete	V/W Advocate (RV,VS)	DA's Office, V.W.
Lorrie LeSage	V/W Advocate (EA)	DA's Office, V.W.
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Signature of Program Specialist	Date Signature of Sec	ction Chief Date
Signature of Project Representative	Date	

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
1. OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS	YES	NO	N/A
Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line: The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.) The Approved Grant Award Agreement The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars.			
Comments:			
 FIDELTY BOND CERTIFICATE - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIAM AMERICAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS ONLY Obtain copy of required Fidelity Bond Certificate? [R.H. Section] 	IZATION	S (CBC	<u>%(0</u>
 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government. Does the certificate show: 			
 Bonding company's name Bond number Description of coverage Amount of coverage (50% of allocation) Bond period Grant award number Form A, Employee Dishonesty Form B, Forgery Coverage Is the State of California, California Emergency Management Agency named on the bond as the beneficiary? 			
Comments:			
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Section	2153)		
 Does the project have its CEQA documentation on file?(Ask to view) Certified Exempt Recipient has adopted or certified an environmental document which complies with the requirements of CEQA. 	\ \ \		. 📙

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4. PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350)	YES	NO	N/A
 Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? (Ask for copy) 	1		
Comments:			
5. <u>ORGANIZATIONAL CHART</u>			
 Review the organizational chart. Are all budgeted positions identified? 	V		
Comments:			
6. Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
 Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct project staff on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA's website.) A modification is needed for the following: Budget changes Change in key personnel Adding/changing additional signers Change goals/objectives, or activities Address change 	V		
Other Comments:			
7. PERSONNEL POLICIES			
 Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies as required? [R. H. Section 2130] 	V		
 Do the personnel policies include: Work hours Compensation rates including overtime and benefits Vacation, sick, and other leave allowances Hiring and promotional policies 			

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued) Do the personnel files include: o Staff note: Complete a sample review of a personnel file Job application o Resume Performance evaluations Salary rates o Benefits o Current job duties/descriptions o Other terms of employment Does the project have a current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file signed by the employee? [R. H. Section 2152] 1 Did the Board approve the agency's existing personnel policy? Comments: 8. FUNCTIONAL TIMESHEETS Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded 1 position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan updated within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331] • Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approved 1 by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure signatures of staff and supervisor.) Comments: timesheets are electronically signed 9. DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate to 1 ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction? Name of individual who approves purchases. JoAnn Slattery Name of individual who writes checks. County Auditor's Office Name of individual(s) who signs checks. Auditor Comments:

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (C	Continued))	
10. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Fiscal /R. H. Section 11000]	YES	NO	N/A
 Does the project maintain a record-keeping system which accurately supports costs claimed on Report of Expenditure and Request for Funds (Cal EMA Form 2-201)? 	/		
 Does the project maintain an accurate inventory log of equipment purchased with grant funds? 			1
Comments: Codes for each program			
11. PROJECT EXPENDITURES			
• Is the project's expenditure rate commensurate with the elapsed period of the grant?	✓		
 Are the project's expenditures being made in accordance with the terms of the Grant Award Agreement? 	V		
 Does the project need to submit a Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA Form 2-223)? 	✓		
 Is the project up-to-date with the submission of Cal EMA Form 2- 201? 	V		
Comments:			
12. MATCH REQUIREMENTS			
 Does the project have a match requirement? Is the project meeting the match requirement? Review the supporting documentation to substantiate cash or in-kind 	V		
match.			
Comments:	Y		
3. EEO POLICY			
Go over EEO checklist. (Separate document)	✓		

SECTION I – ADMINISTRATIVE and PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Co	ntinued	l)	
GENERAL	YES	NO	N/A
14. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES			
 Review the goals and objectives of the program and the 	V		
programmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the		Ш	Ш
project meeting the program's goals and objectives?			
Does the project need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to modify	1		
grant objectives?			
Comments:			
15. PROGRESS REPORT			
 Discuss and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements. 	✓		
Comments:			
16. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Programmatic			
 Is the project maintaining a record keeping and data collection 	1		
process that which accurately supports the project's reported data on the			
Progress Report form?			
 Review the project's file system and data collection process. 			
Comments:			
Damion system.			*
17. OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS			
Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required.			
 Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required by the Grant Award Agreement? 	\checkmark	Ш	
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Comments:			
will update for VW Program			Samue
18. PROJECT STAFF DUTIES			
Interview project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship			
to the grant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant	V		
Award Agreement?			
Comments:			

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments				
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW VS09010420							
1. MANDATORY SERVICES							
a. Crisis Intervention							
(1) Provide in person/telephone contacts							
(2) Provide crisis intervention and arrange for needed services			*				
b. Emergency Assistance		30					
(1) Arrange emergency assistance within the first 24 hours after initial contact	\boxtimes						
(2) Written procedures in place for disbursing funds	\boxtimes						
(3) OA(s) on file with service providers (i.e. shelters)	\boxtimes						
c. Resource and Referral Assistance							
(1) Provide non-emergency referrals							
(2) OA(s) on file with service providers	\boxtimes						
d. Direct Counseling							
(1) Provide in person or telephone guidance and/or emotional support							
(2) If counseling is provided, it is at a level that does not require a licensed professional	\boxtimes						
(3) If counseling is referred, OA(s) on file with service providers		\boxtimes	Refer out, have database where services are tailored for individual victims				
e. Victims of Crime Claims							
(1) Assist clients in preparing applications for compensation	\boxtimes						
(2) Advocate is aware their role does not include determination of eligibility	\boxtimes						
(3) Is a joint Powers unit locally located	\boxtimes						
f. Property Return			1				
(1) Assist in the return of property held as evidence	\boxtimes						
(2) If property cannot be returned, an explanation is provided							
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Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments				
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued)							
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)							
g. Orientation to the Criminal Justice System							
(1) Provide information on the location, procedures, and functions of local criminal justice agencies	\boxtimes		N.				
(2) Written material/brochures are available in languages appropriate to local ethnic needs	\boxtimes						
h. Court Escort							
(1) Provide physical accompaniment during court appearances							
(2) Provide physical accompaniment during interviews with law enforcement and prosecution	\boxtimes						
i. Presentations and Training for Criminal Justice A	gend	ies					
(1) Conduct informational presentations regarding resources available through V/W Centers	\boxtimes		For EA and VW programs				
(2) Conduct informational presentations explaining the rights and needs of victims	\boxtimes						
j. Public Presentations and Publicity	12						
(1) Promote public awareness of V/W services through public media	\boxtimes						
(2) Conduct presentations to victim service organizations and community groups	\boxtimes						
(3) Participate in Victims' Rights Week	\boxtimes		Public media presentations				
k. Case Status/Case Disposition							
(1) Advise victim of the progress and disposition of case	\boxtimes						
(2) Assist victim with preparing Victim Impact Statements	\boxtimes						
I. Notification of Family/Friends							
(1) Notify victim's relatives and/or friends of the occurrence of the crime			Upon request				
m. Employer Notification							
(1) Notify employer that client was a victim/witness to a crime			Upon request				
(2) Encourage employer to minimize any loss of pay or other benefits	\boxtimes						

Checklist Items	Yes	No	Comments				
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Continued)							
1. MANDATORY SERVICES (Continued)							
n. Restitution							
(1) Assist in obtaining restitution	\boxtimes		Both Victim/Witness and Restitution Specialist				
(2) Provide the Probation Department, District Attorney, and Court with information relevant the victim's losses prior to the imposition of sentencing							
2. OPTIONAL SERVICES							
(1) Employer Intervention	\boxtimes						
(2) Creditor Intervention			As requested				
(3) Child Care Assistance	\boxtimes		Sometimes				
(4) Witness Notification			Witness coordinator is in the office				
(5) Funeral Arrangements			Sometimes				
(6) Crime Prevention Information							
(7) Witness Protection	\boxtimes		Name change assistance, Secretary of State Confidential Address Program				
(8)Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) Assistance		\boxtimes	Refer to legal aide or resource center				
(9)Transportation Assistance	\boxtimes		Easy Lift, or other transportation				
(10) Court Waiting Area	\boxtimes		In V/W office + child's waiting room				
3. AGENCY ORGANIZATION							
a. Facility							
(1) V/W Center is open during normal business hours	\boxtimes						
(2) Waiting Room	\boxtimes						
(3) Private Interview Room	\boxtimes		In office space, private room				
b. Personnel & Organization							
(1) Reporting lines of Authority are consistent with the Project Contact Information form			Will need update for new D.A.				
(2) Authorization for additional signature authority is current							
(3) Evidence of completion of 40 hour Entry-Level Training	\boxtimes		Central file in Megan's office				
SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW (Contin	ued)						

b. Personnel & Organization (Continued)		
(4) Evidence of completion of Advance Training, if applicable	\boxtimes	
(5) Evidence of completion of Coordinator's Training, if applicable	\boxtimes	
(6) Volunteers utilized as required	\boxtimes	
Additional Comments / Notes:		

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 Is the project aware that they must provide Cal EMA with a <u>valid</u> Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number for the implementing agency and not the County's DUNS number? Comments:	YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A
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Comments:			Ш
2. Is the project aware of the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) requirements?			
o Register with a valid DUNS number; and			
 Renew CCR registration yearly for the life of the grant. 	\boxtimes		
omments:			* 15 b 24 b 2
3. Does the project understand that they report Section 1512(c)			8
information to Cal EMA and <u>not</u> to FederalReporting.gov directly? Report the total number of hours worked for each ARRA funded	\boxtimes		
 position on the Jobs Data Collection Sheet; and Completed Jobs Data Collection Sheets are due to Cal EMA by 	\square		
the 3 rd working day of each month for JAG funded programs and	\bowtie		Ш
by the 10 th day of the each month for VOCA or VAWA funded	\boxtimes		
 programs. Failure to submit Jobs Data by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. 			
omments:			
Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they agreed to:			
 Track, account for, and report on all ARRA funds (including specific outcomes and benefits attributable to Recovery Act funds) separately from all other funds, including Cal EMA award 			
funds from non-ARRA awards awarded for the same or similar purposes or programs. (ARRA funds may be used in conjunction with other funding as necessary to complete projects, but tracking and reporting of ARRA funds must be separate); and			
 separate.); and Accounting systems must ensure that ARRA funds are not commingled with funds from any other source. 	\boxtimes		

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6.	Is the project aware that potential fraud, waste, or abuse must be promptly referred to the federal Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector General? Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at www.usdoj.gov/oig .		
Com	aments:		
7.	Is the project aware that ARRA funds cannot be used by any State or local government, or any private entity, for construction costs or any other support of any casino or other gambling establishment, aquarium, zoo, golf course, or swimming pool.		
Com	ments:		
8.	Does the project understand that by accepting the grant award, they: O Agreed to provide Cal EMA, federal DOJ (including OJP and the Office of the Inspector General (OIG)), and its representatives, and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), access to and the right to examine all records (including,		
	but not limited to, books, papers, and documents) related to ARRA funds, including such records of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor; and		
	 Acknowledges that Cal EMA, federal DOJ and the GAO are authorized to interview any officer or employee of the recipient (or of any subrecipient, contractor, or subcontractor) regarding transactions related to this Recovery Act award. 		
Com	ments:		

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9. Is the project aware of the Performance Measures and reporting timeline for ARRA funded programs:			
 Reporting of Performance Measures will be accomplished using BJA's Performance Measurement Tool (PMT); 		\boxtimes	
o PMT reports must be completed on a quarterly basis (i.e., July 15, October 15, January 15, and April 15) for the life of the grant; and			
 Failure to submit PMT reports by the due date could result in the project's award being suspended and/or revoked. (Specific to Recovery JAG funded programs only). 			
Comments:			
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10. For existing staff positions, does the project have documentation that the position would have been eliminated if not for Recovery Act funding?	\boxtimes		
Documentation may include:			
 Budget comparisons and/or projections before and after the Recovery Act award date 			
 Formal layoff recommendations and retractions (memos, reports) or 			
 Minutes of formal meetings where official budget decisions were made. 			
(Specific to Recovery VOCA/VAWA funded programs only).	*		
Comments: Notice of Layoff	*		
SECTION IV - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			

NOTES: